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SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER REVIEWS RESULTS OF AFRICAN
EXPLANATORY TRIP

1. FRENCH AND ARABIC EDITIONS OF MAURITANIA'S PARTY PAPER, CHAASBN
HEADLINED STATEMENT BY MAURITANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOUKNASS IN
MARRAKECH THAT "WE REJECT ANY POLICY AIMING AT SELF-DETERMINATION
OF WESTERN SAHARA". FRONTPAGE, LEAD ARTICLES REPORT THAT MOUKNASS
AND MOROCCAN FOREIGN MINISTER LARAKI, FOLLOWING THEIR MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH, DEPARTED NOUAKCHOTT MORNING OF JULY 16 FOR
MARRAKECH WHERE KING HASSAN AWAITED THEM.

2. ACCORDING TO ACCOUNT IN CHAAB, MOUKNASS TOLD PRESS IN MARRAKECH
THAT TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS WERE ACCORDED WARM WELCOME AT ALL STOPS
ON RECENT AFRICAN TRIP FOR EXPLAINING MAURITANIAN-MOROCCAN POLICY
ON SAHARA. MOUKNASS UNDERLINED TOTAL SOLIDARITY OF MOROCCO AND
MAURITANIA ON FUTURE OF THIS "MAURITANIAN AND MOROCCAN TERRITORY".
MOUKNASS ADDED: "THAT WHICH PREVIOUSLY TROUBLED THE AFRICAN
COUNTRIES WAS THE DIFFERENCE OF POLICY BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES,
BUT THANKS TO THE WISDOM OF OUR TWO CHIEFS OF STATE, THE AFRICAN
COUNTRIES TODAY BRING THEIR TOTAL SUPPORT TO OUR COMMON CAUSE."

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3. EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, MOUKNASS EMPHASIZED: "THE GREAT MAJORITY

OF THESE LEADERS PRAISED OUR TWOCHIEFS OF STATE FOR THEIR COMMON
POLICY AIMING AT LIBERATING THE SAHARA AND IVITING THE SPANISH
GOVERNMENTTORETURN THIS TERRITORY. IT IS A PROBLEM NOW OF
SOVEREIGNTY FOR MAURITANIA AND MOROCCO. WE REJECT ANY POLICY
AIMING AT THE SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE SAHARA. WE CAN NOT
PERMIT THAT OUR TWO STATES BE TORN TO PIECES, CONVINCED AS WE
ARE, OF THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF OUR CAUSE. THE RESULTS OBTAINED
MERITED THIS LONGJOURNEY".HANDYSIDE

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